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Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday is just read and I am obliged to you for your prompt attention to my request, and also to the Director for the kind permission he has granted to me.

I preferred to publish the whole of the Directors letter, and my sole object in adding the words "Correspondence and" was to have the letter show for itself, that I had full permission from the Director to publish the letters as well as the reports, and I am happy to learn that this request has been granted.

I do not exactly understand the last portion of your letter, in which you say "He gave you permission to publish my report, with the reservation about Sweep Sales". As I understand his letter, the Director makes no reservation, for he says "I see no objection to the request that he be permitted to publish a description of the apparatus, together with the reports which have been made on the subject".

I therefore understand that I am permitted to publish your report entire, and the whole or any part of the Directors letter, with the words "Correspondence and" added. I think



it best to publish the letters and reports without removing any portion of either, (although by so doing both might be made to appear more favorable to me) as in justice to the authors I feel it to be my duty to publish the <sup>whole</sup> correspondence without alteration, except the addition in the Directors letter above mentioned, and I would like to alter the name of "Sweep washing Machine" in your report, to "Apparatus for separating gold & silver" which is the title under which it is to be introduced.

Yours very truly

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